

## Message Text

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ACTION DLOS-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-08 ISO-00 IO-04 COA-01 AF-04 ARA-06 EA-06

NEA-06 RSC-01 USIA-06 CG-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03

H-01 INR-05 L-01 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02

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FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4918

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PLOS IC

SUBJECT: LOS UNILATERAL CLAIMS

REF: STATE 223410

1. THE GOVT OF ICELAND IS ON RECORD AS INTENDING  
TO ESTABLISH A 200 MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BY THE  
END OF 1975 (RPT 1975). GOI HOPES THAT NEXT YEAR'S  
LOS CONFERENCE WILL PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON  
200-MILE ZONE AND IT WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THIS KIND  
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OF SANCTION ON ITS PLANS. ICELAND WILL, THEREFORE,  
PROBABLY NOT TAKE DECISIVE ACTION UNTIL OUTCOME OF

CONFERENCE CLEAR. IF CONFERENCE FAILS TO REACH AGREEMENT, GOI HAS INDICATED THAT IT WOULD ACT UNILATERALLY.

2. THIS TIMETABLE COULD BE UPSET BY ANY TREND TOWARD UNILATERAL EXTENSION BY OTHER STATES, WHOSE ACTION COULD SPUR ICELAND TO MOVE BEFORE CONFERENCE CONCLUDED. IN ABSENCE OF ANY SUCH BANDWAGON EFFECT, HOWEVER, WE DO NOT EXPECT UNILATERAL GOI ACTION PRIOR TO END OF LOS CONFERENCE.

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## Message Attributes

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